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We are the people, now is the time

by Nicole Fernald

On Oct. 15 over 2,000 college students from across the country and the globe, including four from Fitchburg State College, arrived at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia for the start of the first Econference 2000. The mayor of Philadelphia, Edward Rendell, opened the conference with a welcome to the students and speakers saying that Philadelphia was proud to host such a powerful event. Director of organizations like Corporate Watch, Ozone Action, and Greenpeace all spoke about the power that students have over the future of the world and the environmental movement. Ralph Nader, consumer activist, honored by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential Americans of the 20th century, spoke about the potential of renewable energy and how corporations need to be held responsible for their reckless behavior toward humanity and the environment.

Students gather in Philadelphia for Econference 2000.

Students spent all Saturday attending workshops and panels on issues from Tibet to teaching songs to children. On Sunday the conference ended with a parade led by Wavy Gravy. Before the parade departed from the University of Pennsylvania, Michael Moore, the film maker and author who uses his sense of humor in exposing corporations' irresponsible behavior, talked to students about what to take back to their campuses then they left the conference. Moore stressed that anyone with just

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Campus Police promote the buddy system

by Margaret Shepardson-Legere

Campus Police officers at Fitchburg State College are making a real effort to get to know the students better. In fact, the Campus Police Department has initiated an "adopt-a-cop" outreach program that has 13 officers committed to personally contacting 650 freshman and transfer students, according to FSC Campus Police Officer Bill Mayrose.

Officer Bill Mayrose says the Campus Police want to get to know students better.

In a recent discussion with the journalism class at FSC, Mayrose said his department has received a list of the 650 new incoming students from the Admissions Office.

"Each officer must make personal contact with 50 students, give them some flyers about our department; and just allow them to have a personal contact with the department so that if they have a question or issue and just don't feel comfortable asking someone, in general they can go to their 'adopted cop,'" Mayrose explained.

Contact is made in a variety of ways, Mayrose said. A message might be sent by mail or by phone, or an officer might drop by the residence hall and leave a

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Society for Technical Communication reborn at FSC

By Kevin Carr

At Fitchburg State College, there are a variety of clubs and organizations to choose from. These groups cover a variety of interests: athletic, social, religious, and educational.

One organization that is open to anyone in the Communications and English concentrations is the Society for Technical Communication.

STC is a professional organization for all writers, film, television, graphics, multimedia and photography students.

"The Society for Technical Communication allows students from many different backgrounds the opportunity to gather with other creative people in different concentrations," said a spokesman for the organization.

It also is a professional organization, which allows members to network with working professionals in their desired field.

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Campus Police reach out to students at FSC

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message containing the officer's name and information, Mayrose said.

Carolyn Reidy-Ruberti, administrative assistant to Campus Police Chief Brian McCullough, said that contact is made in an unobtrusive manner.

"This is not a watchdog program," Reidy-Ruberti said in a recent interview.

"It's the exact opposite; we're here to help and make sure students know who we are."

"Adopt-a-cop" programs are fairly new to college campuses, Reidy-Ruberti said.

"Chief McCullough had heard of these types of programs before and was interested in developing a similar program at FSC," she said.

The final motivation came when he

read the article "Hello to Arms" by Julie Sturgeon in the March 1999 issue of College Planning and Management, she said.

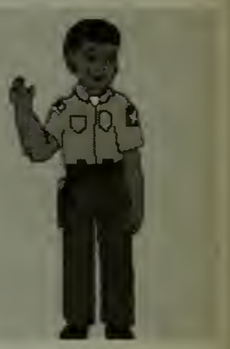
The article contains an interview with the chief of Campus Police at the State University of New York at Binghamton, where such an outreach program was already in place.

The results of this program were encouraging, the article reported, and the SUNY Binghamton Campus Police chief was quoted as saying the program "built confidence in our officers and breaks down preconceived notions (that) we're here to just bust people and give them a hard time."

After reading the article, McCullough decided that such a program would fit in well with his own department's approach to community policing, Reidy-Ruberti said.

Officer Mayrose said, "Community policing is not a new concept to Fitchburg State College.

"They have been implementing this approach long before the term (community policing) became popular in the 1990s."



While city and town police departments practice law enforcement that's driven by "reaction response," FSC's Campus Police department takes a different approach, Mayrose said.

"We regulate behavior," he said.

"We are not so much a response department, (we are) more of a proactive department. This department is very interested in getting involved."

Organization focuses on technical communication

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Several students revived the Society for Technical Communication last year with the help of Dr. Charles Sides, the advisor to STC.

The group holds meetings once a month with a professional speaker scheduled once a month as well. The STC is also sponsoring a Peer Portfolio Review for all Communications and English students who are either going out on internships or seeking help with their writing portfolios. The Peer Portfolio Review is being scheduled for late November, so stay tuned for that. The STC also offers a variety of opportunities for networking with professionals, scholarships, and contests.

If you are a Communications or English major, this is a very important group for you to check out and become a part of. The next meeting of the STC is Thursday, Oct. 28 at 3:30 in Conlon A207. If you are interested and cannot attend, please email Dr. Charles Sides, and ask him to put you on the mailing list.

The Society for Technical Communication also offers a variety of opportunities for networking with professionals.

Again, the STC is a very important organization for Communications/English majors who are looking to distinguish themselves from the rest of the competition. Show up on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 3:30 in Conlon A207 and find out how!

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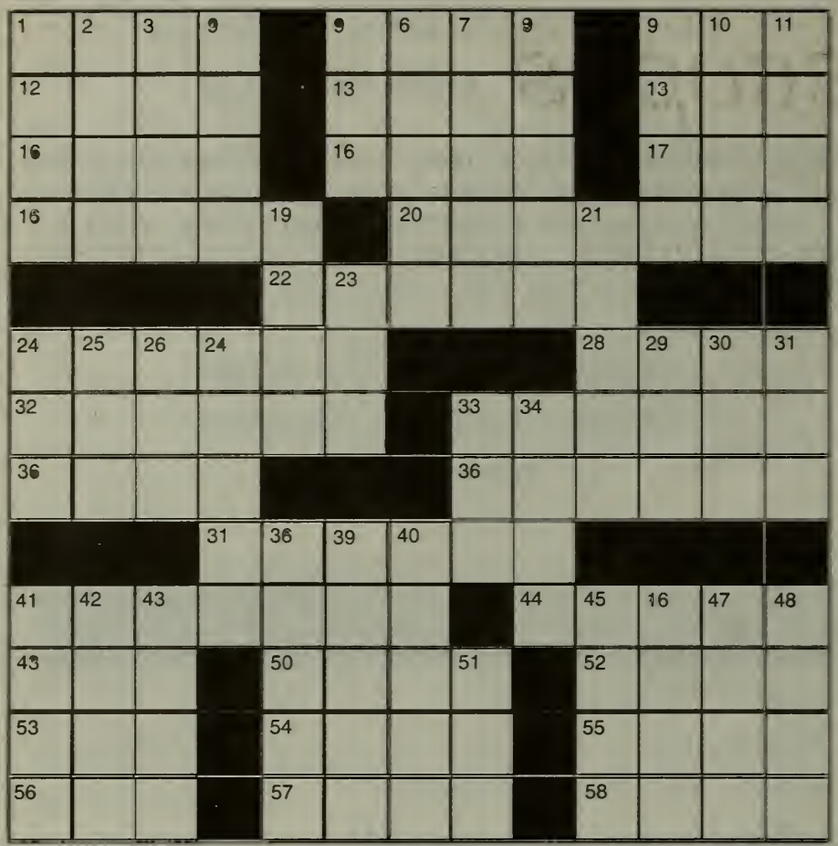

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41. Persian ruler
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Horror-scopes

Unfortunately, Cassandra was forced to return to her homeland when U.S. Immigration officials raided The Point office recently. Since no single astrologer could replace Cassandra, her column will be written by a new guest astrologer each week. The inspiration for this week's forecast was provided by Kimmie Brandon, an area 13-year-old girl. Kimmie likes rollerskating, "Dawson's Creek" and Billy Hopschins, but she doesn't want to marry him.

We hope the new format will continue to serve the needs of students who depend on these horoscopes to help them run their academic and social lives. And to those of you who are dependent on these horoscopes, we would like to ask: "What are you thinking?"

AnneMarie Donahue
editor-in-chief

Aries You are all about you this week, but just because you are on a "me" campaign don't expect others to care about your little probs. Seriously, friends will not be all that interested in that fact that you are not around much and that your hectic schedule keeps you on your feet so don't get mad when they aren't completely receptive to your whining. Don't plan on Romeo coming thru anytime soon either, and it's not his fault you just move around too much for anyone to keep up! Single Rams get the cold-shoulder treatment by crushes. But all this rushing is good for something, my ouija tells me that you are up for a promotion - and the ouija doesn't lie!

Taurus You need to get your butt into action this week and finish that project that you started oh so long ago! Your impatience is showing, but make sure that it's aimed at the right person - YOU! You are going to face some serious difficulties getting teammates to get on the ball and work with you, but perseverance is the key to getting it done. Also, if you are wondering "whatever shall I wear for Halloween" while trying to catch the eye of a certain honey think up something sexy and different: A flashy real-estate agent? Game-show hostess? Dead flight attendant? Have a ball!

Gemini Uhm... I don't know how to put this one, but okay, like you are really fertile this month... hint! But that could stand for lots of things, like you may start a new project, or get a new job, or meet a new guy and get pregnant.... whoops. You are a just like my other best friend Sandy, she's a bum magnet too! Those guys you are attracting are worse than flies, stop being so damn nice to them! Okay, money, no good news there either - sorry. You definately overspent at that sale last week, did you really need those shoes? Pay attention to the people your friends introduce you to, one might lead to a great new job!

Cancer You need to get back on the Midol, girl, because you are just too emotional this week! What you need to do is get on the tred. burn off some carbs and you'll feel like a new you in no time! And while you're at it stop trying to fix everyone else's problems because it's really annoying! Single gals find love in a gentle guy who pampers you and loves your sensitivity, now if only he'd look like Freddie Prinze Jr.! Attached gals have to do the annual spent time with the boy and his 'rents. Try to hide your disgust when the father shows you his gun collection.

Leo Time to clean out that closet. You are driving your roommate crazy, she's afraid your crap is going to fall all over her in the night! Try to redecorate as well, the wall color is so drab, spice it up with some Britney Spears and 'NSYNC posters! Single Leos need to look at their expectations for a guy, because he might already be in your life... That dreamy guy in Chem. lab who could be a total hottie if he decided? Attached Leos do the party scene with your honey and go out with groups! You need to stop that spending, girl! Ask for a raise or promotion at work, you'll probably get it and if you don't, what can they do, fire you? NO!

Virgo Find that copy of "Titanic," that special guy and get ready for some serious couch cuddling! Coming up is some chance to get away and travel, but you have to watch yourself as you get wicked cranky when you get tired. You have a real eye for detail lately so make the most of it, look over those reports that are due just one more time and offer to help edit those of your buds. You also make very wise choices about money this week, so don't worry when you go out and spend a little money on yourself, you deserve it.

Libra A little bit of fun may be in store for you. Or at least a little bit of solitude. An old someone may show up but you'll realize nothing's changed and so goodbye. Now to finances. They really need a lot of handling, ordering, and assessing. Extravagances are absolutely out, while the routine's in. If you feel jarred by anything or anyone, just pay attention and then be like Thich Nat Hahn and gently walk away. Dress like him, too.

Scorpio You are gonna get off to a slow start, but don't worry once you build up that momentum you are just gonna burn! This is a great time for you to think about getting a new look together, why not try some new clothes, a new hair style, get you tongue pierced? You may make some new friends this week who are totally going to be there forever! Oh yeah, you are like a wise-old-sage this week, people will seek you out for advice, give it to them but be honest when you don't know. You are going to meet a guy who seems patient and sweet, but beware he's a jerk in Tommy Hilfiger clothing!

Sagittarius You and your girlfriend are going to have a huge fight, but don't let it destroy your sisterhood! Stay patient and keep calm and everything will turn out all right in the end. The middle of the week is going to bring in some good news - possibly something about that total babe you've been groovin' over for weeks. He's a smarty, but don't be intimidated. Attached gals are going to have a tiff with their man this week about something totally petty. On the money scene things aren't looking up, it's time to cut out those trips to SearsTown and start saving away. A refund check may be coming soon, so things will perk up!

Capricorn You are the referee of life this week, keeping everyone within boundaries and making them play by the rules. For once in your life things are going your way, and you're actually noticing it! Don't question, just go with the flow! Single Caps are going to meet the man of their dreams, one who's just like them. This is either a guy from work or a bud, either way bad idea! Attached Caps need to travel with their honeys just for the heck of it. You are going to have a good week for money, as every time you look the wallet isn't empty, but don't go wild a drought could be on its way.

Aquarius Okay, so this is really a lot like the time my best friend Jamie's cat died from eating all of her foundation, you are totally seeking stabilty in your life. You are going to have to make some repairs around your home, but the thing is right like it's not going to cost you money, but it's gonna be a major drag, you know? Love life, right okay, so if you're single you are going to meet a total nerd, but he might turn out to be a hottie in disguise so like, look closer, k? Oooh, also you have a really good chance for a promotion coming up, but just lay low for the time being and watch as it develops, then pounce!

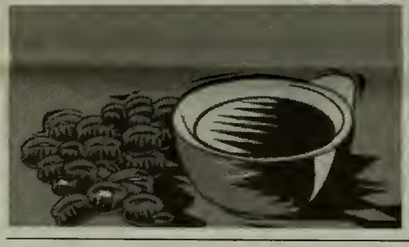
Pisces You are like a total psychic lately with your unique ability to like, see into people and get to the prob. You are just like Cindy, she follows this really popular girl Becky around all the time and everybody thinks she's pathetic, but at the same time we all envy. So don't worry about that, you are in a good position and your time to snatch the crown will come along shortly, and then you'll be a total Heather! You are the object of some unwanted attention this week, but don't freak - how often does it happen? Let the geek buy you dinner and flowers, he may not be Mr. Right, but he's a great Mr. Right Now.

Village Coffeehouse opens doors to let in music

by Sarah Barss

Once a month, generally the third Saturday of the month, The Village Coffeehouse at the First Parish Church in Berlin opens its doors to anyone looking for an enjoyable evening of acoustic music. It is conveniently located on Route 62, two miles from 495.

Robyn Tarantino, who runs the coffeehouse, along with a host of volunteers, said the concerts have been happening for the past six years. She says, "The goal of the coffeehouse is to provide occasional evenings of affordable entertainment." When we went to the church council about starting it, they specifically said they wanted the performances to be affordable.



The church really felt they didn't want anyone to feel they couldn't come out for a night of music. That's why we keep our prices as low as we can.

At $7, The Village Coffeehouse is one of the better deals around — cheaper than a movie!

In the past, the coffeehouse has hosted such favorites as Don White, Greg Greenway and Maria Sangiolo.

At a recent concert, Susie Burke and Davis Surette brought their distinctive, uplifting style of music to an attentive audience.

Burke and Surette are a husband-and-wife team from Berwick, Maine. Although they do perform separately, being married and performing together add a deeper meaning to their music. They complement each other, bringing their individual strengths together into one glorious sound.

Burke's vocals are pure and clear, evoking a very spiritual feeling. Many of her songs sent chills of emotion through the audience. Surette added backup vocals, along with his mastery of guitar, mandolin and bouzouki. Surette is well known for his Celtic guitar arrangements.

Burke and Surette performed a number of covers as well as original tunes. Whether doing covers or originals, Burke and Surette mesmerize the audience with songs like Greg Brown's "Mississippi Serenade," and "Song of Bernadette," written by Leonard Cohen and Jennifer Warnes.

Burke says it's great to work with her husband. "Music is something that is so important to us. To share one of the things that is most important with the person who is most important to you (as well as our kids!) is a gift."

The Village Coffeehouse is family oriented. You're apt to see toddlers as well as elderly people there as well as every age in between. Like many coffeehouses, the Village Coffeehouse offers a variety of delicious desserts along with coffee, tea, and cocoa. All proceeds support the First Parish Church's music ministry.

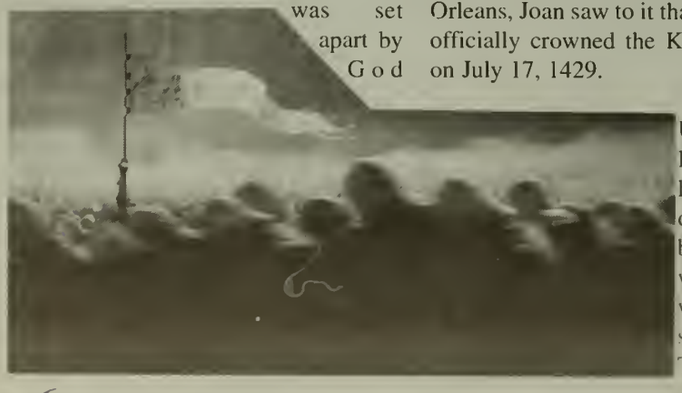
On Nov. 20, Chuck and Mud, a Worcester-based husband-and-wife team, will be performing. Their repertoire includes some of the best music from the 60's, 70's and 80's along with great original songs. If you would like to get on the mailing list so you can hear about upcoming concerts, call (978) 838-2734.

'Messenger' asks deeper question

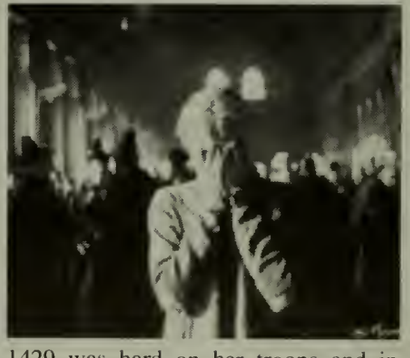
by AnneMarie Donahue

After 500 years, the question "Who was Joan of Arc?" has not been fully answered. However, the new film "The Messenger," scheduled for release Nov. 12, asks a deeper question: "Why was Joan of Arc chosen?"

A simple peasant girl born in northeastern France on Jan. 6, 1412, Joan was set apart by God to lead France to independence from England. She claimed that voices and then later the Archangel Michael had instructed her to come to the aid of Charles, King of France.



After convincing Charles that she was indeed sent by God, Joan was sent with armor and banner to Orleans, an area that had been besieged by the English. After ending the siege at Orleans, Joan saw to it that Charles was officially crowned the King of France on July 17, 1429.



Unfortunately, like many heroes who do not die in battle, Joan was faced with the hardship of losing. The winter of 1429 was hard on her troops and in 1430 she was taken prisoner by the Burgundians, who promptly sold her to the English. Charles was not interested in buying her back. She was turned over to the church were she was tried and burned at the stake. The king she had fought for refused to give her support and let the English kill her.

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Puppets bridge entertainment gap with fun

by Tonya Dokulil

Whether you're a parent, a babysitter or an older sibling, you know it's the same thing every year: Cold weather sets in and the kids get bored. You've gone to the mall, the movies, the museum - what's left?

There's Drawbridge Puppet Theater, a Fitchburg-based group that offers everything from marionettes and hand puppets to caricatures and workshops. Productions use original scripts and music, and humor plays a role in this traveling troupe's work as well.

"We are different from everyone else," one employee said, explaining the theater's ongoing appeal. "No one else does what we do. It's kind of like how Mr. Rogers is still on television. He has been doing the same thing for 20 years, and the kids love it."

Drawbridge Puppet Theater offers a wide variety of shows. With the use of hand puppets, marionettes and shadow puppets, the troupe is able to perform 20 different stories geared to children of all ages.

Shows using shadow puppets include "Chicken Little" and "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"; hand puppets tell tales like "The Three Bears" and "The Frog Prince"; and marionettes brings such classics as "Cinderella" and "Pinocchio" to life.

Shows are followed by puppet-making workshops.

Drawbridge Puppet Theater is open year round and will travel to homes, businesses or schools. The theater is located at 181 Main St. in Fitchburg.

Further information and a schedule of upcoming shows can be obtained by calling 978-342-2552 or 800-401-3694.

'Messenger' seeks deeper meaning

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Joan died in 1431. However, this phenomenal woman and powerful leader did not become a canonized saint until 1920.

This movie leaves the viewer asking questions such as, "Was she sent by God?" and "Does God speak to people?" And there's the question that I have always asked, "Why would God choose a side in a human war?"

This movie was very well designed and produced, the photography is delightful and the presentation was very straightforward and uncompromising.

John Malkovitch plays a wonderful Charles VII, although history buffs may believe him too old to be the "bastard son" of Charles "the lunatic."

Unfortunately this movie is causing a stir in religious circles. This controversial film shows the church in a bad light, and shows a saint as something we would never expect them to be, human.

Milla Jovovich plays a wonderful Joan, so don't be shocked when she doesn't come out screeching like in the painful "The Fifth Element."

This is a wonderful film for anyone who enjoys history, a wonderful film for anyone who enjoys politics, a wonderful film for anyone who wonders about God's divine wisdom (or lack thereof), simply put: a wonderful film.

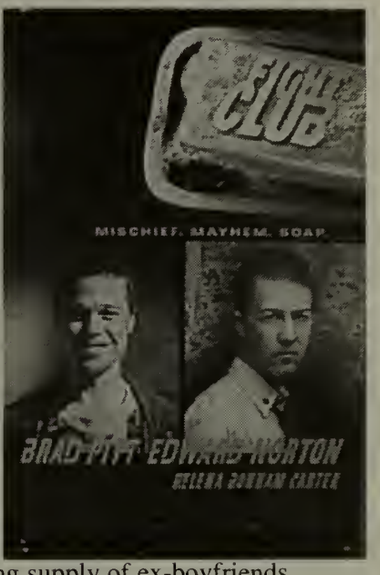
HELP!!!!!
McKay School is having their Halloween party on Thursday, Oct. 28.
5:30 - 8 p.m.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to run games, help pass out food and prizes, and to decorate.

If you would like to help, please call Erin Livingston at 503-6266

'Fight Club'

by AnneMarie Donahue



A mental kick in the crotch is delivered to viewers watching Brad Pitt educate Edward Norton ("The People vs. Larry Flint") in the how-to world of bare-knuckles fighting known as "Fight Club." This movie pushes the boundaries of violence and sex, following in the footsteps of films such as "Natural Born Killers," "Pulp Fiction," and "Jane Austin's Mafia" (well okay, not that one).

"How much can you know about yourself if you've never been in a fight?" A serious question asked by Brad Pitt of Edward Norton.

Based on the debut novel by recent University of Oregon graduate Chuck Palanhiuk, this movie is about a confused young man living in the not-too-distant future. Looking to bond with anyone, Jack (Norton) visits cancer and disease support groups pretending to be terminally ill.

As Jack grows tired of his white collar, white-bread existence he is befriended by a devious character named Tyler Durden (Pitt) who introduces him to a whole new world of stress-relief techniques: beating the crap out of one another. As the club grows in popularity Durden becomes a cult hero and a messiah for a dead generation.

A side story to the rise and times of Durden is that our nameless narrator (Jack/Norton) gets mixed up in a love triangle with Tyler and a girl named Marla who has a never-ending supply of ex-boyfriends.

As the movie progresses down the strange path that it takes, the darkness of "Fight Club" becomes more prevalent. This movie uses lots of violence, but the use is honest. We don't have any heroes with bullet-ridden bodies doing incredible stunts, or big mega-stars brushing off shots that would floor a normal human. The violence in this film is real, which is why it makes so many people uncomfortable, but that's what violence is supposed to do.

This is a must-see for anyone interested in venturing outside the safe and humble world of typical box-office smash hit. If it sounds a little too vulgar for you, perhaps you should wait until that Pokemon movie comes out. Just one last thing before I leave, you won't believe what the soap's made out of!

Poetry Corner

by Theresa Journeau

There is nothing to fill my dreams now that you are gone

My own dreams sleep as if they tire of their own thoughts

What song would i sing if you could hear me?

If it was everything i ever wanted to say to you

Would the lyrics bleed off the pages?

Made up of all those wounds that i still feel

The words would catch in my throat struggling

Dying as surely as they were made

What a strange trip my words take from my mind

To these lips that destroy their meaning

Students gather for conference

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five minutes can make a difference. Being an activist doesn't mean devoting your whole life to a cause, he said; if everyone does a small part change will happen.

Floats depicting Smokey the Bear and the Earth accompanied students the 12 blocks to City Hall.

"The conference and the parade were educational and inspirational. It opened my eyes to the world and now I see it in a different way," said Tara Gauthier, a junior attending FSC. Sarah Latshaw, a freshman, with Emily Ashman, a sophomore, also attended the conference.

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Mr. Free Advice

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-AnneMarie Donahue, editor-in-chief

Dear Mr. Free Advice,

I have this really weird problem; my boyfriend and I tried this new "position," if you get what I mean, and we got stuck! I was so embarrassed, but he just insisted that if we kept trying we could get unstuck. No luck, we ended up squirming and fighting for about an hour before I called for help. My RA had to key her way into the room and when she discovered us she thought we were total sex wierdos! We finally managed to convince her we weren't freaks and she had to call the hospital, long story short EVERYONE in the building found out! I'm so embarrassed, I want to die! What should I do?
Mangled in Mara

Dear Mangled,

You claim that you feel like a freak, that's because you are a freak! I can't believe that I'm actually answering this! But I did think that it was important to let the students of FSC know that some sexual positions may not be the safest thing you could try. Why not stick with something easy to get and perfectly safe to try if you're looking for thrills, like train-dodging?

Dear Mr. Free Advice,

My boyfriend is a total deadbeat! He is always coming over to my room, drunk and ready to eat me out of all the food I have. He began listening to really weird music since he's been up here and he hangs out with these weird guys, I think they may have gotten him on drugs! I've told him I want him out of my life for good, but he just doesn't get it, he says that we were meant to be together and that the "eternal beast" wishes me to have his child. I'm getting scared; what should I do?
Horrified in Herlihy

Dear Herlihy

Well, this is just a thought but next time the cretin decides to come over drunk and hungry call the cops on his dumb butt! If the idiot decides to make something of it get some pepper spray! Case closed.

Dear Mr. Free Advice,

I am a concerned student writing in to find out if The Point plans on announcing Fitchburg State College's plans for New Year's Eve. I'm not interested in the parties or anything like that, I want to know about what the school plans to do for the nuclear fallout that's sure to happen. I mean, you can't be living in a dream world thinking that the commies won't use this as a perfect chance to attack. Our defenses will be weakened because of the Internet domination of our resources by the corrupt Bill Gates, who plans to take over our country and then most of the industrialized world after World War III. Are they building fallout shelters? Where are they located and will students be chosen to survive by their grade point average or by survival skills?
Paranoid in Percival

Dear Paranoid,

Well, no, the school isn't building a fallout shelter but there is a way to make sure that you are safe. On the night of New Year's Eve if you find that the bombs are dropping you can always hide underneath that little ledge of Chartwell's Dining Commons. Not only will you be safe from the bombs, but those "commies" will never think to look for you there.

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Falcons soar to new heights

by AnneMarie Donahue

Fitchburg State College pulled a dramatic come-from-behind win over Maine Maritime Saturday, 26-20 in overtime. This allowed FSC to clinch its first non-losing season. FSC is 5-2 overall, 4-1 in the Red Division and lays only one game behind the undefeated Bridgewater State College.

Falcons won the coin toss, but elected to defer. However, by halftime the Falcons were behind 14-0. The second half opened with a whole new team that

drove the ball 12-yards and ended in a 17-yard touchdown. No extra point unfortunately, as Carlo's kick drifted far to the right. Falcon defense forced the Mariners to punt. Boardman got hold of the ball and ran it in for a 70-yard TD. Leaving FSC closing in on Maine 14-12 with 4:50 left in the first quarter.

Undaunted, the Mariners battled back with another TD. FSC entered the fourth trailing 20-12 toward the end of the fourth when senior Rich Boardman pulled a 7-play out of his bag of tricks. This play gained FSC 72 yards and got a five-yard touchdown by Falcon Justin O'Toole with only 59 seconds on the clock. Boardman, who assisted on the TD by passing the ball to O'Toole, set a school record with 11 touchdown passes.

However our Falcons needed the extra two points to tie up the game. Boardman passed the ball to Kevin Carlo, who passed it back to Boardman. Boardman, a 6-foot-3 tower of power, grabbed the ball out of the air midflight between two defenders.

Although not in the Falcon repertoire, plays like this are practiced weekly, according to Coach Dave Flynn, who is celebrating his successful second year with FSC. "That's one of our two-point plays," Flynn said. "He (Boardman) made a hell of a catch. You don't want to put a kid in that position, but Boardman is an athlete."

"We hadn't had to make too many of them (trick plays) this year," said Boardman, who finished 12 of 30 for 137 yards. "We have them in the playbook, but we never use them. We have the confidence we can get it done. Hopefully, we'll never have to do it again."

Another powerhouse in the second half who helped to turn the game around was D'Andra Freeman, who broke his own school record with 45 carries, gained 24 yards on four rushes in OT to finish with 273.

"Coach (Flynn) gave us an inspiring halftime speech," said Freeman. "I told coach, 'Feed me the ball.' That's my job. I come out with my hard hat and my lunch box and hopefully put my team in position to score."

Freeman managed to pull out a one yard TD soar in the last minutes of overtime to win the game 26-20.

Flynn said he's used to seeing Freeman become unstoppable in the second half. "He gets stronger as the game goes on," Flynn said. "I think his running is better in the fourth quarter than when he first gets the ball."

"It's an outstanding victory," said Flynn. "They just hung together and played hard for the last two quarters."

Flynn believes that this years team is different and more successful because, "they know how to win. They are more confident in themselves."

Solution to this week's crossword puzzle
(puzzle found on page 4)

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In a past issue of The Point we improperly attributed a sack made by FSC football player Jason Anderson in the Worcester vs. Fitchburg football game to another player. Against Westfield State a touchdown was also made by Jason Anderson that was attributed to Scot Dredge. We apologize for any confusion that this may have caused.

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